



Easter Seal Society

Bill Klinck '62 represented the AMA Alumni Association on WHAG-25 TV's National Easter Seal Telethon on Sunday, March 6, 1994, in Hagerstown, Maryland. Bob Bradford '50 is the National Easter Seal Telethon Chairman.

It is nice to know that the support we give helps someone somehow. In today's society helping someone will make you feel good about yourself and help someone feel good.

The association and members contributed \$570.00.

Correction

It was reported incorrectly in the last issue of the *Bayonet* in the Taps column that **Turner F. Dozier, Jr. '44** of Virginia Beach, Virginia, had passed away. Happily, he is still with us. We regret the error.

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President's Message

Dear Alumni,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the Board of Directors for assisting me in the accomplishment of the goals I set back in July, 1993, for the alumni association. They worked very hard. I especially would like to thank my wife, Susan, Bill Klinck, and Ed Click for keeping me going when my health slipped suddenly on me in September.

I believe that one of our most important accomplishments this past year was the "Legacy Scholarship Award." The work that Bill and Nancy Klinck along with Goodloe Saunders have done on this project will be remembered for many years to come. However, we still need the support of our membership. Wives and children get involved and help keep the association running!

My thanks also goes out to Bruce Orenstein and Nick Syropoulos for their efforts to bring in the guys from the "Class of '69" for their 25th reunion.

Get the latest information at the reunion or if you are not able to attend, call a board member with any question you may have.

I hope to see you all in June!

K. Gary Nicholson '70
President
AMA Alumni Association

Jeanne and Clyde Ramsey '49 Underwrite 1st AMA Legacy Scholarship

"We are pleased to help fund the new Legacy Scholarship. It is a small investment in young people who need a helping hand."

Jeanne Morrisette Ramsey donated \$500 in memory of her father, Sherwin Dyson Morrisette.
Clyde H. Ramsey, Jr. '49 donated \$500 in memory of his father, Clyde H. Ramsey

Class of 1948

Hal Walters, Jr. writes from Lake Worth, Florida, to say he had a wonderful surprise in January of 1994 when **Harry May ('47)** and his wife, Jane, called him at his home while the Mays were vacationing. Their get-together for dinner was a great treat.

On February 10, Harry May had a knee replacement operation and is back to his regular routine by now and playing better golf.

Class of 1959

G. Lloyd Eastlack lives in Wilmington, North Carolina, and is the owner of "Sea Lady Charters, Inc." This is a booking service for deep sea fishing, diving, skeet shooting, quail hunting, and golf with total packages from motels to all transportation. He also owns "Bug-Em Bait Company," a mail-order fishing tackle company and fishing lure

manufacturer. He also finds time to be a charter boat captain. His family includes wife, Rit, and three daughters. Eastlack graduated from Guilford College in 1966.

Memories from a Parent . . .

Oris W. Horsey, Sr.
Salisbury, Maryland

Mr. Horsey sends the following bit of nostalgia for our readers. He says he had four wonderful years at AMA as a parent and enjoyed working with General and Mrs. Roller and the AMA staff. The following is one of many stories he treasures from the family's days at AMA.

In 1961 my son, Oris W. Horsey, Jr., known to all at AMA as Chris, was Captain Adjutant of the Corp. One night he called home and I could tell he was a little upset. "What is wrong?" I asked him. "Not anything," he replied.

"Don't tell me that. You never

call unless something is bothering you, so what is it?" "Ah Daddy, last night Nicky Syropoulos was crying and Major Savage told him to go up and see Horsey and he would take care of you!"

Now Nicky was about seven or eight years old and he was the cutest little fellow you ever wanted to see. He was full of life and fun! He was the kind of little fellow that every time you saw him you wanted to hug him. He was a vivacious little boy.

So I said, "What did you do?" Chris said, "I just threw him in bed with me and let him sleep with me and this morning I sent him off to his barracks."

"Son, I think that was wonderful. I do not know of any way it could have been handled any nicer than that." My son replied, "Yeah, but you know he will be back again tonight." "Oh no, son. He just got homesick and it may never happen again." And it didn't.



ALUMNI DONORS

July 1, 1993 Through March 13, 1994



Cadet Club

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Salasky, Leon

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Suter, Louis
Tighe, Thomas
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Adams, Dr. Robert K.
Carver, A.E.
Driscoll, Doug
O'Hara, J.M. '39
Sale, M.L.
Salicrup, Joseph
Smith, Benjamin M.
Spencer, Frank
VanPelt, Stuart

VMI SCHOLARSHIP LIST

VMI Cadets (or graduates) who now hold or have held AMA Scholarships at VMI (1987 to Date)
Submitted by Frank E. Spencer '49, AMA Board Member and Chair, VMI Scholarship Committee

Steven Jay Smith, Class of 1991
 Staunton, Virginia
 Mechanical Engineering Graduate, June 1991

Andrew J. Krug, Class of 1992
 Loretto, Pennsylvania
 Civil Engineering Graduate, June 1992

Troy Douglas Spencer, Class of 1993
 Lynchburg, Virginia
 Economics Major Graduate, June 1993

Clinton S. Eanes, Class of 1993
 Lynchburg, Virginia
 Intl Studies and Mod. Languages Graduate, June 1993

Rafael Doanerge Benet, Class of 1994
 One Semester Only

Jacob C. Craig, Class of 1994
 Richmond, Virginia
 Civil Engineering Major, Dean's List, Army ROTC

Thomas E. Hoskins, Class of 1995
 Coal Valley, Illinois
 Economics Major, Air Force ROTC

Michael Cammarasana, Class of 1996
 Richmond, Virginia
 Economics Major, Navy ROTC

William R. Martin, Class of 1997
 Fort Defiance, Virginia
 History Major

James R. Thomas, Class of 1997
 Fredericksburg, Virginia
 Computer Science Major

TAPS

George Frederick Miller, III '29, passed away on January 8, 1994. His daughter, Kristina Prine, wrote to us from Salem, Oregon. Mr. Miller was raised in Huntington, WV and moved to New Mexico in 1948.

James E. Hassell '55, died September 29, 1993, of cancer at his home in Chestnut Hill, PA. An associate professor of history at Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science since 1974, Hassell held a PhD in Russian and English history and public administration from Cornell University. His undergraduate degree was from Antioch College. Dr. Hassell is survived by his wife, Sigrid, and two daughters. As a scholar, he con-

ducted extensive research in the former Soviet Union and in France about post-revolutionary Russian emigres. In 1991 he published a book on the subject.

Stephen H. Anderson '52, died April 8, 1994, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Staunton, VA, at age 61. Born in Columbus, Ohio, he was a retired road contractor with Anderson's Paving Inc. at Rupert, WV, and prior to his illness was a salesman with Hays Chevrolet. He is survived by his widow, Mary Alice, and two daughters.

Ashby G. Patterson '40, died March 19, 1994, at his home in Bridgewater, VA, at age 71. He was a retired farmer, entrepreneur and businessman. He worked with the Bridgewater Volunteer Food Pantry and was instrumental in founding Central

Valley Habitat for Humanity of which he served as president for several years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of 15 years beginning in World War II and also saw combat in Korea.

Charles W. "Doc" Switzer '24, died April 2, 1994, at age 89. A lifelong resident of Augusta County, VA, he had retired from Southern States Cooperative as manager of Augusta Petroleum Cooperative. He was a charter member of Beverley Manor Ruritan Club and life member of Staunton Lions Club. He is survived by his widow, Marvey (Berry) Switzer. He was a graduate of Bridgewater College.

Richard L. Geist '45, died December 5, 1993. He was a resident of Woodmere, New York.



AMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
24th Annual Alumni Reunion
June 2 - 5, 1994



Holiday Inn Golf & Conference Center
(Formerly the Sheraton)
RT. 275 & I-81 Exit 225 at Country Club Rd.
Staunton, Virginia
1-800-932-9061 or 703-248-6020

Thursday, June 2

5:30pm - 10:00pm

Early Birds Registration (Room 326)
Registration & Informal Social (Room 326)
Donations: Food, etc. appreciated for the hospitality room.

Friday, June 3

11:00am -

Golf and Tennis available
Registration & Social (Room 326)

5:30pm - 6:50pm

Social (Room 326)

7:00pm

Buffet, Cash Bar - COUNTRY CLUB OF STAUNTON - (Appropriate dress) (Next to
Holiday Inn - Formerly the Sheraton)

9:00pm - 11:30pm

Social (Room 326)

Saturday, June 4

7:00am - 9:00am

Breakfast available

10:00am

Annual Membership Meeting of AMA Alumni Association, Inc. (Room 326)
Election of directors and reports
Board of Directors Meeting. Election of officers.

After Annual Meeting

10:15am

Ladies meet for shopping, lunch and tours (Lobby)

3:00pm

Founders Day Ceremony, Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery,
Fort Defiance. Address by Linda Roller Livick and Malcolm H. Livick.

After Ceremony

Tour AMA Campus

6:00pm

Social (Room 326)

7:00pm

Annual (Coat & Tie) Banquet - INNKEEPER MOTEL (Formerly the Holiday Inn)
(Across Rt. 275 from Holiday Inn - Formerly the Sheraton)

8:00pm

Individual introductions by class, Awards, and Annual Auction.
(A few donated items worth \$25 or more will be in the auction)

9:30pm - ????

Dance

Sunday, June 5

Noon

Breakfast available.
Checkout

Thank you for attending. Have a good trip home. See you in 1995!

- NOTICE -

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AMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1994 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your reservations by May 16 or earlier, so we may plan for food. Friday and Saturday package includes: HOSPITALITY ROOM, TWO SOCIALS, BUFFET, BANQUET, DANCE, SOUVENIR NAME TAG and REGISTRATION.

Friday & Saturday, Single Package, per person	\$45	\$ _____
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Friday, June 3 only, per person	No. _____ @ \$25	\$ _____
Saturday, June 4 only, per person	No. _____ @ \$30	\$ _____
DEDUCTION (per schedule below) for contribution to the ANNUAL FUND		\$ _____
SUB TOTAL		\$ _____

Enclosed is a tax-deductible contribution to the:

<input type="checkbox"/> VMI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AMA LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL FUND	\$ _____

Contributors to the ANNUAL FUND (July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994) may make a deduction from the Reunion fees per schedule below:

CADET CLUB \$10	Deduct -0-	CADET CLUB FULL MEMBER \$30	Deduct \$5
PATCH CLUB \$50	Deduct \$5	BLUESTREAK CLUB \$100	Deduct \$10
BLUE & WHITE CLUB \$250	Deduct \$15	BRONZE CLUB \$500	Deduct \$25
SILVER CLUB \$1000 PLUS		Deduct full amount.	

Please make a contribution even if you are unable to attend the Reunion.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____ Class Year _____ Friend _____

Name desired on name tag _____

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City/State _____ ZIP _____

Phone - Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

For more information, call the 1994 Annual Alumni Reunion Committee

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AMA LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TOTAL _____

ANNUAL FUND CLUBS:

Cadet Club	\$10	_____
Cadet Club Full Member	\$30	_____
Patch Club	\$50	_____
Bluestreak Club	\$100	_____
Blue & White Club	\$250	_____
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Here's my information for the next issue of *The Bayonet* . . .

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